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For your information

TO: Members of the 1952 National 4-H Camp Committee
and the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work

By your combined votes, the following persons have been selected to receive the 1952 National 4-H Camp Citation (listed alphabetically). These citations are "awarded to persons who, over a period of years, have made distinct contributions to the Nation-wide development of the 4-H Club program."

GROUP I. Retired National, State, and Assistant State 4-H Club Leaders
Who Had Served 25 or More Years.

Helen J. Cowgill, Oregon
Jessie Greene, Nebraska
Jane Hinote, Missouri
Hulda Horst Frotsman, Ohio
W. G. Lehmann, Washington, D.C.
J. A. Lennox, New York
Mary L. Sanborn, New Hampshire
F. M. Shanklin, Indiana
E. H. Shinn, Washington, D.C.
Elsie Trabue, Connecticut
R. A. Turner, Michigan

Group II. Friends of the 4-H Clubs

A. E. BOWMAN. Laramie, Wyoming.
Pioneer Extension Worker - Administrator. Retired
Director of Extension in Wyoming; former chairman of
Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. Played
a leading role in establishing extension work including
4-H in Puerto Rico. Long-time supporter of 4-H Club work
both in Wyoming and on the regional and National basis.
Has been active in securing progressive legislation for
extension work.

W. H. CONWAY. Washington, D.C.
Administrator; Pioneer Extension worker. Retired Assistant
Director, Cooperative Extension Service; former vice-
chairman and member of Board of Trustees of National 4-H
Club Foundation. As a member of the Federal Extension staff
has contributed much to the development of 4-H Club work
since its inception. Has given unselfishly of both his
time and effort as an administrator and as a true friend of
4-H Club work.

EVERETT MITCHELL. Chicago, Illinois.

Radio Executive; Humanitarian. Director of Agriculture, National Broadcasting Co. Chairman of Builders Council of the National 4-H Club Foundation. Long-time supporter of 4-H Club work; has devoted considerable time and effort to visiting International Farm Youth delegates in three score countries around the world. A friend of youth, spiritual leader, whose voice is a symbol of progress and hope to millions of listeners of the National Farm and Home Hour.

ROBERT V. MULLEN. Chicago, Illinois.

Executive, Administrator. Associated with Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Through his organization and his personal efforts, thousands of 4-H members have been encouraged to begin productive projects in agriculture and homemaking. Has been influential in aiding young people in going to college. Local leaders and extension agents are receiving training and professional improvement with the help of Sears' assistance.

RUSSELL I. THACKREY. Washington, D.C.

Educator; administrator. Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Has served as professor of journalism and administrator in two land-grant colleges. Served as executive secretary-treasurer of the National 4-H Club Foundation from its inception until a full-time executive director was named in 1951. Supporter and promoter of progressive legislation for extension work.

L. E. TROEGER. Chicago, Illinois.

Editor; writer; sportsman. Editor, National 4-H News. Publicizes activities and accomplishments of 4-H Club work locally, Nationally, and internationally; ardent supporter of 4-H Club work. Each month, more than 50,000 4-H Club members, leaders, Extension agents and others receive information and inspiration through the pages of the National 4-H Club News. A real friend to young people.

MISS M. ELMINA WHITE. Spokane, Washington.

Administrator; educator. Retired Assistant Director of Extension Service, Pullman, Washington. Former county 4-H Club agent and State Club leader. As assistant director of Extension continued her interest in 4-H Club work and was very active for a number of years on the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work of the Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. Widely known for her long and continued interest in and contributions to the 4-H Club program.

MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS. Grosse Point Farms, Michigan.

Business Executive, civic leader; World traveler. Past President, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association which annually makes available many thousands of dollars in scholarships and fellowships to outstanding 4-H Club members. Has zealously encouraged 4-H Club work on a National, State, and local basis, thus contributing much to the expansion of the entire 4-H Club program here and abroad.

(Note: No National 4-H Camp Citation is presented to an Extension person while officially employed by the Cooperative Extension Service.)



George Foster
Associate Chairman, National
Camp Committee
In Charge of Operations

